

Appl. No. 10/709,102
Amdt. dated February 20, 2006
Reply to Office action of December 23, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Rejection of claims 1-4, 6-10, and 12 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b):

Claims 1-4, 6-10, and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kikuchi et al. (JP03059214).

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Response:

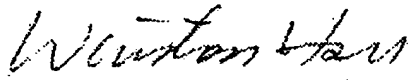
Claims 1 and 7 have been amended to overcome these claim rejections. Claim 1 now contains the limitations previously found in claims 4 and 5, and claim 7 now contains the limitations previously found in claims 10 and 11. Claims 5 and 11 had each been indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 2-6 and 8-12 are cancelled and are no longer in need of consideration.

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Since all pending claims have been allowed, the applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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Sincerely yours,



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